

Appln No. 09/663,701
Amdt. Dated July 1, 2004
Response to Office action of May 19, 2004

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6, 8-10, 13-18, 19-23, 25, 27-29 and 30-34; and objected to claims 5, 7, 11-12, 24, 26, and 35-36. By the present amendment claims 5, 7, 11-12, 24, 26, and 35 have been amended; and claims 1-4, 6, 8-10, 13-18, 19-23, 25, 27-29 and 30-34 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner stated that claims 5, 7, 11-12, 24, 26, and 35-36 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore these claims have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of any intervening claims. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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